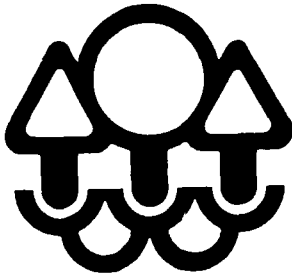




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## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

November 7, 1984

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Region V  
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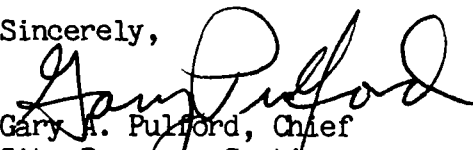
Dear Mr. Bartelt:

Re: Request for Name Change for the General Mills/Henkel Corporation National  
Priorities List Site

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests that the Henkel Corporation name be removed from the name of the above referenced National Priorities List (NPL) site. MPCA staff have determined that the Henkel Corporation is not a responsible party in that Henkel purchased the property several years after the former General Mills absorption pit was closed, had no knowledge of that disposal and to the MPCA staff's knowledge they were not engaged in the business of disposing waste at the facility.

The MPCA has removed the Henkel Corporation name from Minnesota's Permanent List of Priorities for the above mentioned reasons and encourages the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to consider the above requested action. Should you wish to discuss this matter please feel free to contact me at 296-7290.

Sincerely,

  
Gary A. Pulford, Chief  
Site Response Section  
Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste

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cc: Dennis Vaughn, Henkel Corporation  
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